

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The 48th annual Black Hills Motorcycle Classic, hosted in Sturgis, South Dakota, is the longest running and most successful motorcycle rally in America; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of cyclists gather in "Cycle City, USA" to attend the 600cc Harley National Championship Short Track Race, the U.S. Western Regional One-Half Mile Championship Race, the Sturgis Harley National Dragstrip Finals, and to view main street Sturgis in all its splendor and glory; and,

WHEREAS, Since the beginning of the Black Hills Motorcycle Classic of 1938, the legendary event has attracted motorcycle riders and enthusiasts from all over the world; and,

WHEREAS, The Black Hills Motorcycle Classic is a showcase of South Dakota's natural beauty, allowing visitors from around the world the opportunity to discover South Dakota's picturesque highways and friendly citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 8 through 14, 1988, as

BLACK HILLS MOTORCYCLE CLASSIC DAYS

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE